

CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Mildred Lauer is ill this week.

Albert Johnson was in town Wednesday.

W. H. Harroun, of Malaga, was in town yesterday.

Sam Hart's boy at Loving is very ill with pneumonia fever.

Johnnie A. Lusk was in from the ranch the first of the week.

A. J. Heard, of Knowles, was in from the plains yesterday and today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Osborne returned from Roswell Saturday afternoon.

Miles Stone was a visitor in the county seat the first of the week.

J. H. Meadows and wife were in town from their ranch on the plains Tuesday.

Rom Holt wife and the little ones, came in Wednesday from the ranch near Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meece and little son, Ted, of Roswell, are spending today in Carlsbad.

Jimmie Roberts, from the plains, came in Wednesday and spent a few days in Carlsbad.

Johnnie Barber, wife, and the two children left for the ranch near Porterville, Wednesday.

John Wilkins and wife of Chapman, Kansas, arrived in Carlsbad yesterday to spend the winter.

Miss Florence Frazier returned home Tuesday from a trip of several weeks in Nebraska.

Wiley and Chas. Pruett from the Monument country were visitors in the county seat Wednesday.

Billy Hegler came to town yesterday and is busy today trading and seeing his host of friends.

Wm. Hannah is ill today, not being in the store, also the girls are on the sick list with severe coughs.

The holidays for the Carlsbad schools will begin Thursday the 23rd instant, and last until January 3rd.

Miss Mabel Austin is spending this week in Dog Canyon the guest of Mrs. Johnnie Stewart and Randolph.

Dolph Lusk and wife were in town yesterday to meet V. H. Lusk who is returning from a trip to Fort Worth.

Ural Boyd was in town a few days the first of the week. He is making his headquarters at the James' ranch.

Miss Leota Baird has been very ill all week suffering with threatened appendicitis and an operation may be necessary.

T. D. Williams, a friend of George Fredericks, from Racine, Wisconsin, is here to spend the winter. He came last Monday.

J. W. Knorr, the agriculturist, spent Monday in Otis organizing clubs. Four joined the pig club and eight the poultry club.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, Billy Nichols and wife, spent yesterday on Rocky visiting Mr. Webb and family and shooting quail.

C. B. Campbell, of Minco, Oklahoma, arrived here Tuesday and left Wednesday for his ranch on the Delaware below the 9 K's.

Highland Southworth and wife and H. S. Humphrey from Artesia were visitors in Carlsbad Wednesday guests of Hotel Bates.

Mrs. H. H. Clark, of La Huerta, has been ill for some time from the effects of an operation some time ago but is now convalescing.

J. G. Osburn spent the week in Wichita, Kansas, on legal business and visited his parents while there, returning Wednesday afternoon.

Quine Cummings, the automobile king was here from Roswell the first of the week and sold three Studebaker and two Dodge cars.

Dan Lucas, wife and son, Jack, returned to the ranch Monday. Also Fred Lucas went out to the D ranch where he is stopping at present.

So many of the pupils in the High school were ill last week we can hardly find room for every name so will not undertake to give them.

Mrs. J. A. Hunter, of Loving, came up yesterday evening and spent the night with her daughter, Mrs. Wright, and is spending the day shopping.

Poultry display Friday, Saturday and Sunday lovers of poultry can see some choice Rose Comb R. I. Reds on display at the Current office.

C. G. Nichols, Jr., and wife, of New York City, are expected to arrive in Carlsbad tomorrow night to spend the next two weeks with his parents.

R. C. Barnes left Wednesday for Oak Grove, Louisiana. He will be away about a week or longer if he comes home by way of Bandera, Texas, to visit his mother.

Mrs. Chas. Tucker motored to Loving Saturday afternoon accompanied by Mesdames Johnson, Oliver and Page. They returned the same evening.

Mrs. Trenie Ares, now of Odessa, Mo., was here two days the first of the week, on business. She states she is buying a farm near Odessa and will buy and sell hogs and calves, as she has a blue grass pasture and raises fine clover and hay.

P. C. Getzweiler and J. R. Means came down from Hope Sunday afternoon, spent the night in Carlsbad and left Monday for Sierra Blanco, Texas, where they are looking over a ranch proposition. They were going out by Will Simmon's where they were looking at his ranch and cattle, and expected to come back by way of Orange, and home by that route.

The day being fine, Sunday afternoon the lovers of music were treated to some choice selections by the Carlsbad band at the band stand. This is the first music we have enjoyed for several Sundays.

Mrs. J. D. Walker, who so unfortunately sprained her knee some time ago, is getting around the house with the help of a crutch. Mrs. Walker was going down the steps to the chicken pens when her foot slipped and bent the limb backward straining all the leaders and giving her a severe fall. Mrs. Henry Jones gave her as much of her time as Henry's lame foot would allow, and they are both up and around now.

Robert Acree, a brother of John Acree, and nephew of Asa and Ben Acree, arrived Tuesday, coming from California. He expects to spend the holidays with his relatives here.

Johnnie Stewart is acting the good Samaritan this week. He came in Monday from his home in Dog Canyon bringing a sick boy Eddie, son of Cleo Smith, to town. Mrs. Smith and Joe Lockhart coming with him. Mr. Stewart was returning to his home Tuesday and got ten miles the other side of Queen and met Claud Demoss and wife. Mrs. Demoss being very ill, so he brought them to town, and started for home again Wednesday and he no doubt found everything alright on his arrival there.

Dr. Black was called to Eunice Saturday to see W. G. Boyd who is very ill, returning Sunday owing to a phone call Tuesday he returned to Eunice again expecting to stay until Mr. Boyd is convalescent.

The witchery of the holiday season has been fully displayed this week in the Joyce-Pruit window by Collins Gervells, that shows a snow scene with Santa Clause holding the dolls and the bare limbs covered with snow. This window is more vividly expressed at night by the scarlet light and the glitter of snow. It is hard to pull the children along, so many well displayed articles catching the eye.

Mrs. E. C. Jennings, who has spent the past two months visiting Mrs. R. C. Barnes, returned to the home of her son, A. Ezell at the state line to spend the holidays with home folks, going Wednesday morning on the train.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Margery Waite received and entertained Saturday afternoon from three until five this being her fourth birthday anniversary. The little folks enjoyed various games and took turns swinging, but most of all the large white birthday cake with the four candles and all helping to blow them out and the lighting of the fifth. Margery was the recipient of a number of beautiful gifts and gave as souvenirs, favors tops for the boys, buckets and spades to the girls. Delicious ice cream and birthday cake was served. The guests were Florence May, Catherine House, Evelyn Moore Kircher, William Purdy, Perry O'Connor and Le Roy Forke.

B. S. Kuykendall, wife and daughter, Winnie, came in Thursday, bringing Winnie to a physician. She took cold making the trip and was not so well Wednesday but is improving now.

Boree Stamp was in town Wednesday. He and wife and family are at her mother's, Mrs. John Nymeyer, at Loving, and will spend the holidays before returning to their home in Hereford, Texas. They were called here last week by the death of her sister, Mrs. Tom Ball last week.

Mrs. Victor L. Minter and little son, Victor L., Jr., and Mother Swigart, are expected to arrive in Carlsbad Sunday. Mrs. Minter has spent the past three months with her parents in Alliance.

WALKER PRODUCE COMPANY.

Dudley Smith and Marion Walker have leased the Will Merchant claim and all others near them and are buying and shipping poultry, turkeys, ducks, rabbits and cattle and are making great progress, have moved out and are doing things on a business plan.

C. M. Richards and wife left for El Paso yesterday, going in their car. They expect to spend a few days there returning next week.

Let us make your Xmas Cakes. Carlsbad Bakery.

W. A. Crowder, station agent at Colorado, Texas, for the past thirty-three years, was here Monday on a visit to his friend and partner, G. M. Williams. Mr. Crowder has been interested with Mr. Williams for a number of years in the stock business and left \$1.50 at this office to insure keeping posted on Carlsbad for the coming year.

E. L. Barrow, of El Paso, a friend of Joe Bunch, is spending today in the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Bunch and Mr. Barrow are down near Malaga quail shooting and spending the day picnic fashion.

Mrs. L. H. Payne and little son, Leonard, Jr., are expected to arrive in Carlsbad next week to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. H. Baird.

At the meeting of the W. O. W. lodge last night Wm. Baumbach was initiated. This lodge and the W. O. W. Circle will hold a joint installation at the hall the first Thursday night in January.

John Slaughter and wife left Monday morning for their home near Douglas, Arizona. They found the brother, Chas. Slaughter, doing so well and conditions at the ranch called them home. The soldiers are stationed at their ranch which is seventeen miles from Douglas.

A. Berkhart and wife, from Germantown, Kansas, are spending the winter with her brother, Wm. Bindel and wife, six miles down the valley.

W. A. Poteet, wife and daughter, Mrs. G. A. Perkins, from Parris, Mo., are visiting their son at the Green farm where they have bought a half section of land. They expect to be here another week.

The boys and girls entering the Poultry clubs are invited to have a look at the show birds at the Current office Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Tom Kindel received \$1.25 a crate for the onions he shipped to Denver. He seemed well pleased with the price and is figuring on planting his farm to Denias another year.

James Etter and wife from Illinois, parents of Scott Etter, and Mrs. H. G. Smith are planning to spend the winter in the valley. They have been here a couple of weeks and are well pleased with the climate.

Mrs. Bessie Willeox, daughter and little son, who spent a very pleasant week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, returned to their home in Lakewood Sunday.

S. N. Lee and Monroe Lee were in from the ranch Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Annie Moore has been ill with lagrippe all week, absent from the store.

Ed Burleson, from Queen, was in Carlsbad over Tuesday shaking hands with friends and looking over Santa's letters of dolls and balls sent in by the children.

Special assortment of Candy for Xmas week, 20c. the pound. Better sweets from 40c. to \$1.00 the pound. THE SWEET SHOP.

Mr. Mead, of Washington, D. C., head man on the valuation committee spent the week in the lower valley looking over the farms, before he goes over the report made her last spring.

In a letter to L. G. Ryan from Ira J. Stockwell, who is in Lawrence, Kan., comes the news of a new baby in the Stockwell family.

Four Carlsbad boys stood at the head of their respective classes in the military institute in Roswell. They were: Lawrence Meiment, Sam Roberts, Jim Walker and Louis Ares. The chances are if more Carlsbad boys had been in the other classes, they would have been more honors gotten.

Allen Heard Ezell's mother came in last Saturday to see and be with her little boy who has been suffering with a broken hip. He is doing so well they expect to take him to her mother's at Orla tomorrow.

MULES WANTED.—I want to purchase four good mules. Address H. Box 304, Carlsbad, N. M.

Elfigo Baca, quite well known in Carlsbad, went on trial Tuesday morning at Santa Fe, charged with aiding in the escape of the Mexican General Jose Salazar. The jury is all Spanish-American and no doubt Baca will be acquitted as Salazar was last week in the same court.

Pure Home-Made Xmas. candy. THE SWEET SHOP.

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms on the first floor. See BEATTIE WILSON, or phone 186.

BRIDGE CLUB.

The members of the Bridge club were charmingly entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. H. H. Dilly, at her home, where the usual interesting games sped the afternoon hours. Mrs. C. D. Church winning the beautiful top score favor, a cut glass sugar jar. A delicious salad luncheon, daintily served at the card tables, concluded the afternoon, three tables playing.

TEN POUND BOY.

Saturday, December 11th, at exactly eleven o'clock, a ten pound boy was welcomed to the home of Ben Christian and wife. Ben was seen looking at a pair of boots and was told the boots were most too large, but he said he thought not.

Fred H. Miller, H. Blackmore, Robt. Stephenson, and Tom Middleton came down from the mountains yesterday where they completed the survey of the Carlsbad-El Paso road, through the forest service, which, when completed, will be the only practical route in winter from the east through to El Paso, as the Mesquero road is impassable most of the winter owing to heavy snows.

Christian & Co. INSURANCE.

Mrs. Lewis Means and little son, Gerald, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Thayer. Mrs. Means has been visiting Lewis' sister, Mrs. J. R. Plowman, for the past week and will spend the holidays with her parents in Artesia going up Wednesday.

F. L. Whitney and wife departed for Colorado Springs, Colorado, Wednesday night. Mrs. Whitney is a sister of Mrs. M. L. Davis and they have spent the past seven weeks at the Davis home for the benefit of Mr. Whitney's health. They are well pleased with the valley and made many friends while here.

Archie Little, monotype operator, oldest son of James Little and wife, will spend the holidays with his parents, having arrived here Wednesday afternoon, coming from Kansas City.

The Woodmen Circle will hold their regular meeting and initiation at the Woodman hall Monday night. Come out everybody and give the new members the glad hand.

Mrs. A. C. Heard and daughter, Miss Mona, are expected to arrive in Carlsbad from the Pacific coast the first of next week. They are planning to spend Christmas in Carlsbad.

Green Ussery and wife are making a trip to the ranch today to have a look as to how things are going. They expect to return Sunday.

Miss Hake, the popular and pleasing milliner with Joyce-Pruit Company this season, is leaving for her home in Plattsville, Wis., to spend Christmas holidays with home folks. She will attend the spring opening in large cities and return here in time for the season. Miss Hake has a host of friends here that will be pleased to know he will return.

John Reed and wife from Black river were in Carlsbad Wednesday. Mrs. Reed says they are very busy arranging a tree and program for the children next week. Miss Pattie Witt will spend her vacation at home coming to town about Thursday, next.

Miss Jennie Linn is expected home on the 23rd of this month. Miss Jennie has been in San Diego, California, several months where she has been busy with her chosen vocation—music. Her many friends here will be glad to welcome her home.

Furnished House for Rent: Two rooms and sleeping porch. \$15.00 per month. Close in. See R. L. BATES.

Dr. T. E. Presley, of the firm of Drs. Presley & Swearingin, specialist eye, ear nose and throat, will be in Carlsbad 24 to 27 and from 5 to 10 of each month, in the office with Dr. Lauer. 10Oct-Dec17



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